



# Work zone safety transcript

**Video:** *Traffic entering work zone.*

**Video:** *State police cruiser with blue lights on in work zone.*

**Audio, male narrator with music behind:** Work zone safety is a serious matter.

**Video:** *Workers wearing vests and hard hats in work zone.*

**Audio:** Every day, workers risk their lives while improving our roads and highways.

**Video:** *Ambulance with emergency lights on driving through work zone.*

**Audio:** But it may surprise you that most of those killed in highway work zones are actually motorists.

**Video:** *Long shot of work zone.*

**Audio:** Here are some things you can do to improve safety for everyone ...

**Video:** *Traffic going through work zone.*

**Audio:** ... when driving through a highway work zone.

**Video:** *Workers setting up signs in work zone.*

**Audio:** Orange and black signs designate highway work zones across the United States.

**Video:** *View from automobile coming up on a work zone speed limit sign.*

**Audio:** The posted signs give directions that help drivers travel through work zones safely.

**Video:** *Young woman driving car as seen from front passenger perspective.*

**Audio:** Recognize these signs and watch for the warnings they provide.

**Video:** *Young woman driving car as seen from back seat perspective.*

**Audio:** It's always very important to obey the posted speed limit.

**Video:** *Cars and highway barrels at work zone.*

**Audio:** Drivers should not speed up to pass or change lanes in a work zone.

**Video:** *Electric directional arrow directing traffic in work zone.*

**Audio:** The small amount of time saved by speeding in a work zone is not worth the risk of causing an accident.

**Video:** *Young woman driving car as seen from back seat perspective.*

**Audio:** Drivers should always give their full attention to the road, especially in work zones.

**Video:** *Cars and highway barrels at work zone.*

**Audio:** Each work zone is different, and traffic patterns may have changed since the last time you drove through.

**Video:** *Young woman driving car through work zone as seen from back seat perspective.*

**Audio:** Stay alert to everything around you. Expect the unexpected and minimize distractions.

**Video:** *Barrels and traffic barrier at work zone with vehicles driving through in background.*

**Audio:** Unexpected stops sometimes happen in work zones. By leaving plenty of space between vehicles, drivers have extra time to react if a vehicle ahead suddenly slows down or stops.

**Video:** *Grading work taking place in work zone.*

**Audio:** A leading cause of work zone crashes is following too closely.

**Video:** *Long shot of work zone.*

**Audio:** Driving is a great responsibility, and not driving safely in a work zone can lead to serious consequences.

**Video:** *Cones and electric directional arrow in work zone.*

**Audio:** Drivers in Virginia face fines of up to \$500 for speeding in highway work zones.

**Video:** *Highway worker taking measurement in work zone.*

**Audio:** Careless driving can result in killing or injuring yourself, another motorist or a highway worker.